

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a method for detecting by molecular identification a bacterium of one of the species of genus  
5 *Streptococcus* and four related genera *Enterococcus*, *Gemella*,  
*Abiotrophia* and *Granulicatella* which consists of using as  
probe or primer:

- the *rpoB* gene or gene fragment of one said bacterium  
of sequences SEQ ID n°1 to 3, or
- 10 - an oligonucleotide or mixture of oligonucleotides  
derived from sequences SEQ ID n° 8 to 35, or in  
particular the oligonucleotides of sequences SEQ ID n°  
6 and 7.